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TAGS: PORG, UR, YO, XH

SUBJECT: PRAVDA EXPRESSES FURTHER CONCERN OVER USG  
AND CHINESE POLICIES IN EASTERN EUROPE

1. PRAVDA OF AUGUST 31 GIVES PROMINENT PLAY TO  
ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN HUNGARIAN PARTY DAILY  
NEPSZABADSAG ENTITLED, "ACCURACY, SOLIDARITY AND  
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CORRECTNESS." TWO THEMES DEVELOPED IN IT ARE OF  
INTEREST FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE:

-- USG (BRZEZINSKI AND HUNTINGTON ARE  
NAMED) IS SEEN AS CONTINUING TO WORK TOWARD UNDER-  
MINING SOVIET CONTROL IN EASTERN EUROPE BY PRO-  
MOTING "INTERNAL LIBERALIZATION" AND "INDEPENDENCE

FROM THE USSR."

-- THE CHINESE ARE VIEWED AS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE  
TO WEAKEN AND UNDERMINE UNITY OF SOCIALIST COMMONWEALTH  
(SAME THEME IS REITERATED IN BULGARIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORT  
ON CHINESE INTERFERENCE IN BALKANS, PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA  
SAME DAY).

2. TWO THEMES CONVERGE IN HUNGARIAN ARTICLE'S SUGGESTION  
THAT "IMPERIALISTS ARE TRYING TO USE READINESS OF MAOISTS  
TO COOPERATE WITH THEM FOR DESTROYING UNITY OF SOVIET  
UNION AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES..." THIS TRACKS WITH OTHER  
RECENT PRESS COMMENT, SUCH AS AUGUST 30 LITGAZ PIECE  
WHICH REPEATS STORY THAT GENERAL HAIG CALLED CHINA THE  
"16TH MEMBER OF NATO," AND REFLECTS SOVIET SUSPICION THAT  
GROWING WESTERN INTERACTION WITH CHINESE MAY INVOLVE  
COLLUSION TO UNDERMINE SOVIET CONTROL OF EASTERN EUROPE.  
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